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In accordance with Applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.97 (b)(3),
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The submitted documents are listed on the attached PTO Form. A copy of any cited reference
which is not a U.S. patent is enclosed herewith.

U.S. PATENT REFERENCES

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NON-PATENT REFERENCES

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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF NON-ENGLISH REFERENCES

A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language prior art patents under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), as presently understood by the individual designated in §1.56(c) as most knowledgeable about the content of the information is set forth below.

All of the references which are not U.S. patents are in English and thus no concise summary is required.

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